GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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BACKLOG OF VACANCIES OF SC/ST
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the backlog/carried forward vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes are required to be treated as a `separate and distinct group` as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in a year;

(b) if so, indicate backlog/carried forward vacancies ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt.(Res.) dated July 2,1997 in respect of (1) SCs, (2)STs and OBCs in Group A,B,C and D categories of services as on August 29,1997 in his Ministry when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;

(c) the details of the vacancies filled during the last four years and those which remain unfilled; and

(d) the fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per `post based rosters`?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has a sanctioned staff strength of 397, which includes Group A,B,C & DOut of this, cadre of 127 staff belonging to the Central Secretariat are being controlled by the Ministry of Power and they are maintaining the reservation rosters etc. 13 Posts of Group `A` are being controlled by the DOP&T.The Deptt. of Official Language is controlling 5 posts of official language in the Group `A`, `B` & `C`.This Ministry is a scientific Ministry and having 81 scientific posts of Group `A`. Reservation is applicable only on the entry grade in scientific posts. This Ministry is having administrative control over scientific and group `D` posts only. Some isolated (ex-cadre) posts are filled in this Ministry on deputation basis, but no reservation is applicable to such posts. No recruitment for scientific posts has taken place for the last 6-7 years in this Ministry. In view of the position, no backlog of reserved vacancies is available.

(c): No backlog of vacancies exists for the last four years. One vacancy in the grade of Sr. Scientific Officer (Grade-II) (Group `A`) and one vacancy in the grade of Peon (Group `D`) remain unfilled.

(d): No fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved categories in all groups of posts during the last four years.